

NUTTEMBER A DIVORCE IS UNDERWAY

Plaintiff Claims Separation Illegal Because
Trial Not Held in Open Court

By GEORGE HAMILTON
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LONDON, July 18.—The validity of the divorce decree granted O. L. McPherson at the time he was Alberta minister of public works, four years ago, was challenged today before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the British Empire's highest tribunal.

POLICE PROBE WILL DEPEND ON ANALYSIS

10 Poisoned Picnickers All
Recovered, But Many
Still Weak

Although a number are still weak, the 10 Ukrainian men, women and young people of Derwent, Myram and Elk Point suffered from food poisoning after eating a picnic north of Derwent, Monday, have all recovered, it was learned today.

Specimens of the vomitus have been forwarded to Dr. J. A. Kelso, provincial analyst, for examination, with the fear that strychnine might have been placed in the bulk of either food but the specimens had not been analyzed in Edmonton up to noon Thursday.

NO INVESTIGATION
Initial analysis is made. R.C.M. Police investigation, which is reported to be pending, cannot be carried forward. No police have gone to Derwent up to the present.

Dr. P. P. Kay of Myram, who was called to Derwent shortly after the picnic, said that the picnic was held in a place where there were no convulsions but that the patient there after the picnic collapsed on road.

Many drove home to Derwent following the supper and they stepped from their cars, tottered and were unable to walk. A number, who attempted to walk home from the picnic, collapsed on the way and were found lying by the road.

The 10 patients who were taken to Elk Point hospital were violently ill but none showed convulsions. Dr. A. G. Ross of Elk Point, who was called to the picnic, said that the picnic was the cause of the poisoning.

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, July 18.—Canada this afternoon lost the historic Mackinnon cup, one of the greatest prizes that the Empire could win, when England's team triumphed over Scotland's in the 1934 and Canada third with 10 points finished in a tie with the United States.

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MOSCOW, July 18.—Soviet Russia's flying hero, Pilot Sigismund Levantsevitch, last night said he and two companions were ready to hop off across the top of the world to San Francisco "as soon as the weather is right."

He reported the 6,000-mile, non-stop flight—part of it over Canada territory—if successful, would take 90 to 75 hours.

Marler To Take
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Lady Ashley Has No Idea Of Bigamy

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ACTION DENIED
The supreme court dismissed her action and now by special leave she is appealing to their lordships here.

The original suit was heard by Mr. Justice Tweedie at Edmonton in April, 1931.

One of the members of the judicial committee sitting today to begin the hearing were Lord Blanesborough, Lord McMillan and Lord Wright.

Counsel for appellant were Wilfrid Green, K.C. Horace Douglas and D. Williams, K.C. For respondent, appeared S. B. Woods, K.C. of Edmonton, Alberta, and Frank Calver, K.C.

EFFECT OF DECREE
Opening his argument Green said the question was whether or not a judgment delivered by a judge in a private hearing is a judgment. "If," said counsel, "the learned judge withdrew himself from the hearing of trials and places himself in a place where he would not be heard in open court, the decree is null and void."

THE FORMER DANCE
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EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA ACCEPTS ITALY'S OFFER

KING OF KINGS CALLS SUBJECTS TO WAR ZONES

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, July 18.—Emperor Haile Selassie called on all Ethiopians to follow him into battle today declaring it is better to die free than to live without liberty. The King of Kings and Lion of Judah, addressed both his parliament and his soldiers.

In impassioned tones, he said the military preparations by Italy, now going forward, proved the intentions of that country to conquer Ethiopia. He called on his subjects to unite and co-operate for the defence of the country, saying he would lead the troops into war. He appealed to all not to fear death.

"Our ancestors," he shouted, "preserved their independence by sacrificing their lives. Follow their example: God will be our fortress and shield and the modern armament of aggressors cannot deter our duty which is sacred for Ethiopian independence."

The foreign minister, meanwhile, categorically denied that Ethiopian troops attacked defenceless natives of Eritrean Danakil, May 31, as alleged by Italy.

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Getting Ready To Thrash Ethiopia?



His experience at thrashing out perplexing problems of empire stood Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy in good stead when he inaugurated the whole thrashing action on the reclaimed plain near Rome. Logged and bare chested, he there worked in the grain fields for three hours under a burning sun, seemingly oblivious to the world's anxiety over his next move in the Ethiopian crisis.

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WRITTEN WORD NOW DEMANDS DEATH TO JEW

Nazi Anti-Semitic Move
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Persecution

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Greatest Jam Of Week Pays Visit To Edmonton Fair

FAIR PROGRAM
THURSDAY, JULY 18
30,336 Folk Visit Exposition—Much Wagered At Mutuels

Again on Wednesday swarms of citizens trooped to the Edmonton Exhibition, indicating that high attendance records will be maintained during the week.

At 5 p.m.—Band and concert around grounds by band of the Legion of Frontiersmen.

At 6 p.m.—First of seven hours of horse races.

At 7 p.m.—Continuation of horse show featuring four-named.

At 8 p.m.—Finish of Journal Road Race in front of the Grandstand.

At 9 p.m.—Finish of Silver Hawks Bicycle Road Race in front of Grandstand.

At 10 p.m.—Exhibition of Test Peeking by members of the Legion of Frontiersmen, in front of Grandstand.

TRUCK DROPS OVER BANK: 1 DEAD, 2 HURT

Vehicle Containing 13 Relief Workers Wrecked
Near Fernie

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer
FERNIE, B.C., July 18.—One man was killed and two others were injured, when a public works truck containing 13 relief workers plunged over a bank 25 miles west of Fernie, Wednesday.

Dimiter Swiderski was killed. Thomas Pagan, suffered a compound fracture of the ankle, and Thomas Nikovitch, head and leg injured.

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FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

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PASCO, Wash., July 18.—The engineer and at least three transients were killed in a head-on collision of a Northern Pacific passenger train and freight 28 miles from here on the Walla Walla branch near Pasco.

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PARCHED AREAS GET BIG RAIN

Parched southern Alberta districts were visited by beneficial rains on Wednesday and Thursday morning, according to telephone reports received by the provincial agricultural department.

All areas of the north received their share of moisture except Carleton, Pincher Creek and Empress.

Northern districts also received ample moisture, heavy rains being reported from Lacombe, Cochrane and Stony Plain and light rains from Athabasca, Bayview, Edson, Hardisty, Stettler, Togo, Vegreville and other sections.

Rain in greater or less degree was reported from Red Deer north to Calgary and also in the Drumheller, Okotoks and Cochrane areas.

There was a 12-hour rain at Nanaimo and heavy rains at Woodhouse, Turo, Vernon, Kamloops, Carleton Place, Barons, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Warner and many other places.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN BY Radio Is Announced

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
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OTTAWA, July 18.—The Liberal government's campaign will be underwritten by three radio addresses.

The first address will be made by Mr. Mackenzie King today and will be a radio address.

The second address will be made by Mr. Mackenzie King tomorrow and will be a radio address.

The third address will be made by Mr. Mackenzie King Wednesday and will be a radio address.

STEVENS TO BE KOOTENAY CANDIDATE

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
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OTTAWA, July 18.—Hon. H. Stevens has definitely decided to be a candidate in his present riding of Kootenay.

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Cabinet Meeting To Name Posts

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OTTAWA, July 18.—The cabinet will meet this afternoon when there will be further discussions of the nominations for the various public offices and senatorships now vacant.

The matter of the appointments has been in abeyance during the last few days owing to the prime minister's preoccupation with the Canada-Japan trade affair.

News In Today's Classified Ads.

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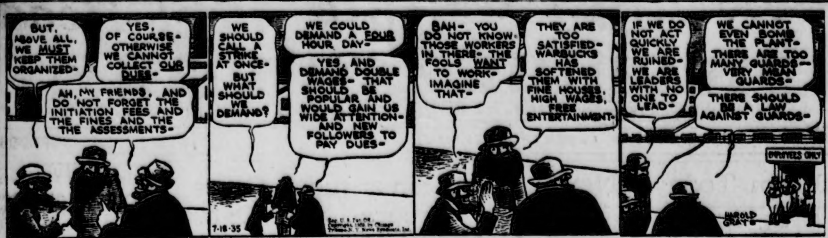
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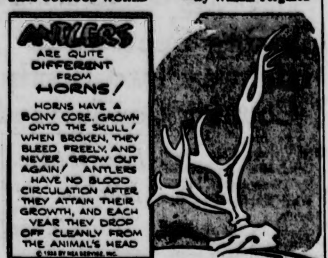
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—By Williams



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—By Lt. Dick Calkins



